

2025

2

No.2

Newsletter

The project for Capacity Building of
Nursing Services Phase 2 (CBNS-II)



The project of CBNS-II

CBNS-II project

CBNS-II aims to improve the quality of nursing services through strengthen the implementation system of nursing education by expanding the target public nursing colleges and hospitals and further strengthening nursing administration. The project duration will be from March 2022 to March 2026.

JICA effort (2016-2021):

JICA implemented Capacity Building of Nursing Services Phase 1 (CBNS-I) from 2016 to 2021. The project supported the strengthening administration related to the Bachelor of Nursing program and the improvement of the educational environment for the BSc of Nursing program at the target nursing college and the environment for clinical nursing practices in the target hospital.



Our Outputs

Output 1

Management capacity for nursing administration is strengthened.

Output 2

The implementation system of nursing education for BSc is strengthened at the target public nursing colleges.

Output 3

The implementation system of clinical nursing practices is strengthened at the collaborative hospitals.

Output 4

Networking of nursing colleges and related organizations is strengthened.

Activity Progress

Nursing Administration

Accreditation Activity

The Output 1 team visited 8 target nursing colleges (NC) to share the accreditation experience of the Dhaka Nursing College, the Phase 1 target NC, confirm the necessary work, and provide guidance on the individual work to be done toward obtaining accreditation for the NCs.

There are five standards for accreditation ((1) Administration and Leadership, (2) Student type and Intake, (3) Teaching Staff and Learning, (4) Curriculum Delivery, and (5) Resources), and each NC has formed a working group for each criterion to prepare. CBNS-II will continue to provide technical support to the target NCs as they progress in their accreditation activities.



Chattogram Nursing College (14th Dec 2024)



*Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Nursing College
(11th Dec 2024)*



Barisal Nursing College (18th Nov 2024)

A Career Path for Nurses



During the CP workshop, the working group was actively working. (26th Aug 2024)

The CBNS-II project is currently being collaborated with the Ministry of Health to develop a nursing career path. Under the technical support of the CBNS-II project activities related to the Career path for nurses including Nursing Administration, Education and Services are being carried out. These activities include development of organograms, job descriptions, proposal for post creation, and establishing recruitment rules for the deployment of nurses in different position.

Master Trainer Training

Nursing Education and Clinical Practices

Master Trainer (MT) training was held at the National Institute of Advanced Nursing Education and Research (NIANER) from 14th to 28th February 2024 for the 1st batch, and from 16th to 28th November 2024 for the 2nd batch. MT Training has designed to build a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) training system for nursing in Bangladesh with a support of CBNS-II, purposing a capacity building of nursing services in target eight nursing colleges and collaborative hospitals where nursing student conduct a clinical practice placement.



1st batch MT Training (14th - 28th Feb 2024)



2nd batch MT Training (16th - 28th Nov 2024)

CPD for Nurses: FD Training / CNT Training

In-house Faculty Development (FD) Training:

1st in-house FD training was held both at College of Nursing Sher-E-Bangla Nagar and Mymensingh Nursing College on 14th May 2024 and 5th June 2024 consecutively. The purpose of this training is to develop the faculty members of target nursing colleges. MTs conducted these FD trainings according to the need of their faculty members.

Clinical Nurse Teacher (CNT) Training:

CNT training was held at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Medical College Hospital, Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital, and Chattogram Medical College Hospital. For the improvement of patient care, Senior Staff Nurses were trained to become as CNT to teach evidenced based nursing care to the student nurse. CNT training was conducted by MTs with the support of CBNS-II project. Other targeted collaborative hospitals are also in the process of preparing for their 1st and 2nd batch of training.



1st in-house FD Training at MNC (5th Jun 2024)



1st CNT training at STAMC (13th Jan 2025)

Other Activity – Japan Training

Training in Japan was held from 26th November to 5th December 2023. It aims to learn the importance of improving the quality of nursing education and its methods through the efforts of the Japanese nursing profession in administration, nursing colleges, hospitals, and communities, and to apply the knowledge to nursing administration and resource development in their own countries.

A total of 13 trainees from the principles of the target nursing colleges, two collaborative hospitals, the Department of Medical Education and Family Welfare of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and the Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council participated in the program.

The trainees learned about the history of nursing in Japan, the nursing education system, career paths for nurses, and other initiatives in hospitals and community nursing from lectures and site visits, and deepened discussions and communication with relevant personnel.

Dr. Hiroko Minami, who is chair of the Project Assistance Committee in Japan, and Ms. Mitsuko Maruyama, a member of the committee, attended the action plan presentation on the last day of training, and at the end of the session, they commented that they had high expectations for the future development of nursing education and clinical practice system in Bangladesh.



Contact us



Telephone number : 013-2460-0320



Email address : jicacbns2project@gmail.com



Office address : Room #402, Level 3, College of Nursing, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar (Academic Building), Dhaka-1207



Project News



Facebook page

